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# SPECIAL LIST Rarities & Specimens

Guyencourt Nurseries  
Guyencourt, Delaware



Spring 1932

In addition to our well-grown stock of the more usual evergreens, shade trees and herbaceous perennials, we are growing many new and unusual plants, some of which we list here along with our best specimen sizes of better known things.

## NAMED HYBRID RHODODENDRONS Cutting-grown

Our new specialty. "Future generations will bless your name," said E. H. Wilson when told of our success with rhododendron cuttings.

Much superior to grafted plants of these celebrated varieties, and incomparably finer than the collected wild plants now commonly sold as rhododendrons.



HYBRID RHODODENDRON

### Named Hybrid Rhododendrons (Cutting-grown)

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|--|--------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Album Grandiflorum (Blush, fading white)   | 1 foot | 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ feet | 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet |
| Rapid, graceful grower forming a large bush. Bright, smooth leaves. Very hardy . . . . .                           | \$2.50 | \$3.25               | \$4.00               |
| Catawbiense Grandiflorum (Deep lavender). Dense bush or small tree. Good foliage. . . . .                          | 2.50   | 3.25                 | 4.00                 |
| Giganteum (Bright crimson). Very large truss of flowers unusually fine in form and color. Large leaves . . . . .   | 3.50   | 4.25                 | 5.00                 |
| Roseum Elegans (Pink). Dense, rather dwarf shrub, flowering well even when young. Popular and very hardy . . . . . | 2.50   | 3.25                 | 4.00                 |

### Named Hybrid Rhododendrons (Grafted)

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|--|----------------------|--------|----------------------|--------|
| Album Elegans (Lilac blush)  | 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet | 2 feet | 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet | 3 feet |
| Tall shrub with large flowers and very large leaves. Very hardy . . . . .                      | \$5.00               | \$6.50 | \$8.50               |        |
| Delicatissimum (White). Good bush form. Very hardy . . . . .                                   | 6.00                 | 8.00   |                      |        |
| Ignatius Sargent (Deep rose). Sturdy growth with fine large flowers and foliage. . . . .       | 8.00                 | 10.00  | 15.00                |        |
| White, yellow blotch (Name unknown). A good named variety, but the name has been lost. . . . . | \$5.00               | 6.00   |                      |        |



## Rhododendron Species

**Rhododendron micranthum.** Small-leaved species from Mongolia. Flowers very small, but many in the cluster, white. Very hardy.

1½ feet — \$2.50

**Rhododendron polylepis** (Harrovianum). Large shrub with 3-inch, narrow leaves. Flowers rather small, purplish. Needs shelter.

6-inch pots — \$3.00

**Rhododendron racemosum.** Rock-garden evergreen with 1-inch leaves. Pretty pink flowers in spring.

4-inch pots — \$2.00

6-inch pots — \$3.00

**Rhododendron yanthinum** (concinnum). Shrub about 10 feet with 1½-inch, very aromatic leaves. Purple flowers not showy. Hardy, but not fully evergreen. Needs shelter.

4-inch pots — \$2.00

All rhododendrons should have peat mixed in the soil, and should never be dug around. Shield from wind and direct sun. Cover soil with permanent mulch of oak leaves, peat and rotted (never fresh) cow manure. Never lime.

## Hollies



AMERICAN HOLLY  
(ILEX OPACA)

We make a specialty of American Holly grown in pots for safe transplanting. Our Arden Holly is a hardy form sure to bear berries even when small. It will grow rapidly, as much as 2 feet a year if properly planted.

**Arden Holly** (Ilex opaca).

4-inch pots — \$2.00

6-inch pots — \$3.00

**Ilex opaca**, staminate form. Hollies seldom bear unless there is a staminate tree in the neighborhood to furnish pollen. Same price as Arden Holly.

**Ilex Pernyi.** Rare Chinese species. Very small 5-spined leaves, large red berries. Hardy, but needs shelter from wind.

4-inch pots — \$3.50

6-inch pots — \$5.00

**Ilex crenata microphylla.** Handsome Japanese evergreen shrub, small spineless leaves like boxwood.

1 foot — \$2.50      1½ feet — \$3.50  
1½ feet — \$5.00

To plant hollies: Dig into a square yard of ground 2 bushels of peat. Mix thoroughly by repeated spading. Set holly in the middle and water well. Cultivate once a month. Add old (never fresh) cow manure in winter.

## Other Broad-leaved Evergreens

**Azalea Hinodegiri.** Favorite bright rose variety.

1½ feet — \$3.50

**Berberis Gagnepainii.** Spiny, graceful shrub with narrow, twisted leaves. Full of character, new and distinct.

1½ feet — \$4.00      2 feet — \$6.00

**Berberis Julianae.** With broader, flat leaves of deep green. Compact growth. Fine appearance.

3½ feet — \$12.00

**Berberis verruculosa.** Dwarf, with deep green, polished leaves, silvered on the reverse. Winter color maroon. Excellent in rock garden.

1¼ feet — \$4.00

**Cotoneaster Dammeri radicans.** Creeping flat on the ground. Small leaves, red berries. Choice new plant for shaded rock garden or ground-cover.

4-inch pots — \$2.50

**Evonymus japonica microphylla.** Dwarf shrub for the rock garden. Keeps true green color all winter. 8 inches — \$2.00

10 inches — \$3.00      12 inches — \$4.00

## Other Broad-leaved Evergreens

**Lonicera nitida.** Long, slender drooping spray of very small leaves, which are evergreen if not exposed to strong wind. Medium shrub, fine for wall planting.

1½ feet — \$3.00

**Viburnum rhytidophyllum.** LEATHER-LEAF VIBURNUM. Large shrub with bold, effective foliage, fully evergreen. Clusters of white flowers in spring. Shining black berries.

2½ feet — \$5.00 3½ feet — \$8.00

**Pyracantha coccinea lalandi.** FIRE-THORN. Fine large shrub full of scarlet berries all winter. An evergreen hawthorn. Very heavy specimens.

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|----------------------------|---------|
| 5 feet high X 5 feet broad | \$10.00 |
| 5 X 6                      | 12.50   |
| 6 X 6                      | 15.00   |

## Conifers

**Cedrus atlantica.** ATLAS CEDAR. Fast-growing specimen tree of impressive form. Related to Cedar of Lebanon.

4 feet — \$10.00 5 feet — \$15.00

**Cedrus deodara.** DEODAR. One of the best large conifers. Gray-green foliage drooping at the tips. Fast growing.

4 feet — \$8.00 5 feet — \$12.00

**Cedrus libani.** CEDAR OF LEBANON. Celebrated historic species. Wide spreading branches with very dark foliage.

4 feet — \$10.00 5 feet — \$15.00



CEDAR OF LEBANON  
(CEDRUS LIBANI)

**Cephalotaxus drupacea.** PLUM YEW. Small spreading tree related to the Yews. Needles large and dark green, fruit plum-like. Hardy but needs some shade.

1½ feet — \$5.00

**Cephalotaxus drupacea fastigiata.** SPIRAL PLUM YEW. Dwarf, upright form for the rock garden.

10 inches — \$2.50 1 foot — \$3.50

**Chamaecyparis Lawsoniana Allumi.** SCARAB CYPRESS. Narrow, upright sheaf of blue-green fans. For foundation planting.

2½ feet — \$4.00 3 feet — \$5.00

**Chamaecyparis obtusa gracilis.** SLENDER HINOKI. Deep green dwarf for foundation planting.

2 feet — \$4.00 2½ feet — \$5.50  
3 feet — \$7.00

**Chamaecyparis obtusa nana.** DWARF HINOKI. Very dwarf, dark, compact Cypress of rich texture. E. H. Wilson's favorite dwarf conifer.

1½ feet — \$10.00 1¾ feet — \$12.50

**Cryptomeria japonica Lobbi.** LOBB TEMPLE CEDAR. Narrow tree for specimen or rich foundation planting.

4 feet — \$7.00 4½ feet — \$8.50  
5 feet — \$10.00

**Juniperus chinensis mas.** MALE JUNIPER. Dense upright specimen keeping its fine gray-green hue perfectly all winter.

7 feet — \$17.50 8 feet — \$20.00

**Juniperus chinensis Pfitzeriana.** PFITZER JUNIPER. This familiar evergreen in unusually fine specimens.

4 feet high X 6 feet spread \$18.00  
5 X 6 20.00  
5 X 7 22.50

**Juniperus formosana.** FORMOSA JUNIPER. Upright, gray-green species with drooping tips. Rare.

1½ feet — \$10.00 2 feet — \$12.00

**Juniperus squamata Meyeri.** MEYER JUNIPER. Pale bluish upright specimen of slow growth with strangely curved and often copper colored tips. Unique.

4 feet — \$20.00 4½ feet — \$25.00

**Juniperus virginiana glauca.** SILVER CEDAR. Upright slender tree of pale blue coloring. Blue berries.

8 feet — \$17.50 9 feet — \$20.00

**Libocedrus decurrens.** INCENSE CEDAR. Heavy-boled tree with narrow top. Foliage in upright, deep green fans. Needs some shelter from wind. Rare in the east.

4½ feet — \$8.00 5 feet — \$10.00



## Conifers

**Picea polita. TIGERTAIL SPRUCE.**  
Stiff, spiny tree of distinct form and texture.  
1 foot — \$2.50 1½ feet — \$3.00

**Taxus media Hicksii. HICKS YEW.**  
Upright grower resembling the Irish Yew, but  
hardy.  
1½ feet — \$3.00 2 feet — \$4.00

**Thuja occidentalis pyramidalis. PYRAMIDAL ARBORVITAE.** This slender form  
of American Arborvitae in exceptionally fine  
specimens.

8 feet — \$18.00 9 feet — \$20.00

**Arborvitae, Retinisporas, Spruces and**  
Junipers in many sizes at very low prices on  
application.

## Deciduous Trees and Shrubs



HARDY ORANGE  
(PONCIRUS TRIFOLIATA)

**Magnolia glauca. SWEET BAY.** Tall  
shrub with cream-colored, very fragrant flowers  
in midsummer. Sometimes half-evergreen.  
3 feet — \$4.00

**Magnolia Soulangeana. SAUCER MAGNOLIA.** Favorite for lawn planting. Large  
pink flowers.

2½ feet bushy — \$7.50

**Poncirus (Citrus) trifoliata. HARDY ORANGE.** Vigorous, spiny little tree with  
real orange blossoms in spring, and small, inedible,  
bright yellow oranges in fall. Makes  
impenetrable hedge. Hardy in sheltered places.

3 feet — \$4.00 5 feet — \$7.50  
4 feet — 5.50 6 feet — 10.00

**Stewartia pentagyna.** Summer-blooming  
shrub of the camellia family. A rare native.  
1½ feet — \$7.50

## To Reach GUYENCOURT by Road

### From Wilmington, Delaware — 5 miles

West on Pennsylvania Ave. and Kennett Pike 2 miles. Turn right  
on Montchanin Road toward Chadds Ford 2 miles. Turn left at  
cross road 1 mile. Pass under P. & R. tracks at Guyencourt Station.  
Turn right at Guyencourt Nurseries sign.

### From Holly Oak — 10 miles

Turn right off Penny Hill on Shipley Road, left on Welldin Road to  
Blue Ball, Rockland and straight ahead. Turn right at Guyencourt  
Nurseries sign.

### From Philadelphia — 30 miles

West on Baltimore Ave. and Baltimore Pike (Route 1) to Chadds  
Ford. Turn left on Route 62, 4 miles to Guyencourt Station. Turn  
left at Guyencourt Nurseries sign.

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